IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

BRYSON CITY DIVISION CIVIL CASE NO. 2:09cv030

JOANN MCMANUS TRIM,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.) ORDER
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of Social Security, Defendant.))))
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THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Plaintiff's Motion Requesting Waiver/Exemption from Registering for ECF. [Doc. 24].

Movant, attorney Perrie Naides, has moved for and been granted *pro hac vice* admission to this Court in the instant action and 3 others. [Docs. 21 & 23]. She seeks waiver of one of the requirements that she was committed to in applying for admission [Doc. 21-2]: to have or immediately establish an ECF account. In support of this request, she indicates limitations agreed upon among counsel of record as to her role in this matter.

The Court notes that as a licensed attorney practicing in the area of

Social Security appeals, movant is likely to find herself in the federal district

courts, all of which use the ECF system, with some frequency. The Court

further notes that registration is a minimal burden on attorneys. If movant

is not familiar with the process, it is explained online at http://www.ncwd.

uscourts.gov/ECF/Registration.aspx.

The Court also notes the fundamental importance to the efficient

administration of the federal district courts' case management system that

every attorney of record have an ECF account.

Movant has not pled an interest affecting herself or her client, or an

undue burden imposed by the ECF registration process, that outweighs the

need of the federal district court for her, as counsel of record, to be

properly registered in the ECF system.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion [Doc. 24] is

DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: August 26, 2010

Martin Reidinger

United States District Judge